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JAMES GRAY'S BODY BEING SENT HOME

MILITARY FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE.

FIRST MARYVILLE BOY

Killed by Shrapnel Nine Days Before Fighting Ceased—Body at Hoboken, October 6.

James Edward Gray, first Maryville boy to be killed in France, will be brought home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray, his parents, received a telegram from the graves registration service this morning notifying them that the body would arrive at Hoboken about October 6.

The parents immediately sent a telegram confirming the government's shipping arrangements. Plans for a military funeral will not be made until further word is received as to the time of the body's arrival here, which will probably be in about two weeks.

The Maryville post of the American Legion was named after Corporal Gray and will have charge of the funeral, which is expected to be the largest yet held in the county.

James Edward Gray was a student at the University of Missouri when he was accepted for service on his eighth examination. He had repeatedly tried to enter various branches of the service, being rejected seven times because of physical disqualification. He appealed to the Nodaway county draft board to qualified for active duty and his wish was granted. He received about two weeks' training at Camp Funston and was sent to France with Company D, 356th Infantry, 89th Division.

Picked as a corporal in detention camp, he was chosen to remain as a drill instructor, but he asked to be placed on active duty.

He served with his company in the famous St. Mihiel drive and later took part in a battalion raid in which Company D lost a large proportion of its men. At this time he was corporal of a messenger squad, carrying messages from headquarters to the front line trenches.

In the reorganization made necessary by the heavy loss of men, young Gray was transfered to Company I and was made corporal of a bombing squad. In the succeeding action, Company I lost all but twelve men and in the last days of the fighting, Corporal Gray was killed. His company had halted in the village of Remonville on November 2, and James was leaning against the wall of a building, when a shell exploded and a piece of shrapnel lodged in his neck, cutting the jugular vein. He died almost instantly.

A brother, Leonard, was only ten miles away when James was killed.

The armistice was signed nine days later. The parents have a letter written two days before his death.

James was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fleming Carpenter, Miriam and Katherine Gray, two brothers, Leonard and Jack and an aunt, Mrs. Sam McClurg.

MANY GUILFORD WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY TODAY

At the session of the grand jury today many Guilford people were in attendance. It is reported that a still has been in operation in that section of the country.

Win Two Prizes at State Fair

Miss Frona B. Stephenson, living east of Maryville, won second prize on her showing of White Pekin ducks at the Iowa State Fair held in Des Moines recently. She also was awarded a third prize on old ducks in the home class.

Electric Theatre

LAST TIME TONIGHT

CONSTANCE BINNEY in

"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

Also comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6—

ALICE LAKE in

"OVER THE WIRE"

A picture worth your while. Also comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:3 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

BODY IS COMING HOME

JAMES EDWARD GRAY

Corporal, Co. I, 356th Infantry, 89th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. First Maryville boy to be killed in France. The James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion is named for him.

AUXILIARY WILL BANQUET SETH RAY DAVID POST

Will Be Held in Basement of First Baptist Church at 6:30 o'Clock Next Thursday.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Seth Ray David Post will entertain the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families at a banquet next Thursday night, October 6, in the basement of the First Baptist church. The auxiliary will furnish the food, do the serving and have charge of the program following the banquet, which will be in two courses. It will be at 6:30 o'clock and will be informal.

The program will include a reading by Prof. Harry A. Miller and vocal solos by Frank Tebow, Mrs. Arch Carter and Miss Daisy Allen. The entire company will then join in singing familiar songs.

Preparations are being made to entertain about 150 guests. The Seth Ray David Post has 142 members in Nodaway county, and the Auxiliary has 108 members.

EDMONSTON—DAVIS CASE AGAIN IN CIRCUIT COURT

Damages of $3,000 Awarded at First Trial But Sent Back for Re-Trial.

The case of Willie Mae Edmonston against Eva Davis for damages which the plaintiff alleges she sustained when she was caught in a collision of automobiles driven by the defendant, Eva Davis, and Elmer Barrock, was on trial in circuit court today.

This is a case that is having its second inning in the trial court. In the first hearing the plaintiff won judgement for $3,000 against Miss Davis and Elmer Barrock. The case was appealed by the defendant, Miss Davis, and the superior court reversed the decision of the lower court as to this defendant and sent the case back for retrial.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Ira Gillispie, Ben Tarpley, John Morehouse, Elias Echterling, Russ Peters, Elihu Busby, J. P. Merrigan, R. T. Allen, C. T. Frost, Ed Hamlin, Mike Baker, J. B. Brummitt.

David Dabbs of Kansas City with Charles S. Stillwell was representing the defendant while Ellis G. Cook and Cook & Cummins were representing the plaintiff.

VULGAMOTT JURY WAS STILL OUT AT PRESS TIME.

The jury was still out at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the case of Charles Vulgamott vs. the Wabash. The case went to the jury about 11 o'clock this morning.

The suit is for $10,000 damages as the result of injuries sustained by the plaintiff which he alleges was received when a freight car was violently bumped as it was being placed on the siding at Burlington Junction.

Attends Funeral in Gallatin

Bruce Montgomery is in Gallatin today to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Earl Cline, who died at her home in Trenton. The services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Montgomery will return to Maryville this evening.

Eugene Yehle to St. Louis.

Eugene Yehle of the Yehle Dry Goods Company will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will spend ten days in the large wholesale houses studying window draping, interior decorating and home furnishing.

Mrs. Harry Harrison has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

LEAVES FOR RED CROSS CONVENTION

MISS BETTY TURNER IS DELEGATE FROM THIS COUNTY

COUNTY NURSE AT WORK

Will Visit Schools Near Quitman and Skidmore Tomorrow—Baby Clinics Resumed Friday

Miss Betty Turner, home service secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross, left last night for Columbus, Ohio, where she will attend the national convention of the American Red Cross, October 4-8. Miss Turner was selected as the delegate from the Nodaway County chapter at the last meeting of the executive board.

President Warren G. Harding will give an address tonight at the opening session of the convention. The program includes many other speakers of national prominence. Tomorrow night will be Veterans' Night, with speeches by Dr. Thomas E. Green of the American Red Cross, Major-General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps; the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the 165th Regiment; Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, chairman of the St. Louis chapter; Admiral Robert E. Coontz; W. Frank Persons, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross; John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion; and General John J. Pershing.

There will be sectional conferences tomorrow on chapter service for ex-service men, home hygene and care of the sick, junior Red Cross, health service, and home service.

The fifth roll call of the Red Cross is but a month off. Plans for the annual drive will be made on the last day of the convention.

Mrs. Eva Hackney, county Red Cross nurse, has started on the school inspections that will take most of her time this winter. Yesterday she visited the Butler (Buzzard Roost) School, taught by Miss Olga Lee Rodman, and Pifer, taught by Miss Arcell Ward. Both of these schools are west of Quitman. Today she will examine the children at New Hope and Fairview, southwest of Quitman.

No hard and fast schedule of examinations can be made out by Mrs. Hackney, as she is dependent upon weather conditions and the various physicians who accompany her. She plans, however, to visit the Carden school, south of Quitman, and Mount Vernon, northwest of Skidmore, tomorrow. Thursday she will go to Burr Oak, and Good Will, both near Skidmore. Burr Oak is taught by Miss Helen Cottier and Good Will by Miss Pauline Flouson.

On Friday she will hold her first free baby clinic in the Red Cross Rooms.

Last Monday, Mrs. Hackney visited Eudora and Hagey Schools. Tuesday she examined pupils at Lorane and Dawson, taking Wednesday morning to complete the examinations at the latter. The rest of Wednesday she spent at Evans School. All these schools are near Burlington Junction.

All the schools nearest Maryville were examined by Miss Anna Heisler last year. Mrs. Hackney is now working on the outer edge of the county. She will go soon to Elmo and remain there until all the schools in that vicinity have been visited.

Last Friday she checked up on children examined in the Maryville schools last year. A number of defects which remain unattended to were called to the attention of parents. Saturday was spent in home visits.

MRS. ROBINSON'S CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL TODAY

The condition of Mrs. T. L. Robinson, who has been in failing health since early in August, is very critical today. Her condition took a decided change for the worse Monday evening. Chilton Robinson, a grandson, who is a student at Drake University Des Moines, Ia., was sent for last evening, and accompanied by the Rev. Robert L. Finch of Des Moines arrived in Maryville early this morning in the Finch car.

Announce Birth of Son

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kemp, living east of Arkoe.

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Christian Church Basement

BANKERS SEE BETTER TIMES AHEAD FOR U. S

Adverse Influences are Fast Disappearing, Delegates to National Convention are Told.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 4.—Thirty five hundred bankers, representing twenty-four thousand banks with resources of more than $36,000,000,000, today rejoiced at the cheerful prospect that brighter business days for the United States are just around the corner.

Presenting a country-wide economic survey prepared after months of careful observation, John Drum, president of the American Bankers' Association, told the delegates to the convention of that organization that the influences preventing restoration of stable conditions are disappearing.

ASSESSORS MEET WITH STATE MAN

ARE TOLD HOW TO MAKE PROPER VALUATIONS

MUST NOT MISS ANYONE

Personal Property, Such as Notes, Should Not Be Overlooked—County Court Present

The assessors of the townships of the county are meeting today with D. D. McDonald of Jefferson City, a field man for the Missouri State Tax Commission, for the purpose of discussing valuations and to receive instructions as to listing property at its true value. The county court is present at the meeting, which is being held in the office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Several points about assessment were given by Mr. McDonald pertaining to looking up records, etc., so that no one may escape any part of his just burden. The present assessment for this year is not yet completed, but Mr. McDonald told of the importance of the assessors' getting the true values, as well as not overlooking any personal property, such as notes.

These meetings are being held by the tax commission all over the state for the purpose of getting a true assessment of the state.

The following are the assessors of the townships in the county:

Cal Holbrook, Atchison; Ed Jensen, Grant; J. W. Gammon, Green; E. M. Burch, Hopkins; F. E. McNeal, Hughes; W. F. Gaddis, Independence; Joseph F. Lager, Jefferson; George Standefer, Jackson; Clarence Miller, Lincoln; Ray Strickler, Monroe; E. H. Beare, Nodaway; D. A. McCord, Polk; Emmett C. Gray, Union; Virgil Laughlin, Washington; and J. D. Bolin, White Cloud.

HUGH A. BYERS FUNERAL AT 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW

Son and Three Daughters Arrive With Body This Morning—Burial at Savannah.

Funeral services for Hugh A. Byers, who died in Omaha yesterday morning, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the G. A. Van Steenbergh home at 422 West Sixth street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church. Burial will take place at Savannah.

The body arrived in Maryville this morning. In the funeral party were a son, O. R. Byers of Coburg, Ia.; and three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Lyle of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Carl Schierbaum of Omaha, and Mrs. W. A. Hayworth of Graham.

Mr. Byers had been a resident of Nodaway and Andrew counties for seventy-four years. He was born in Kentucky on Feb. 5, 1844. He was a resident of Maryville for a number of years. The death of Mrs. Byers took place fifteen years ago.

COURT DECISION SAVES HENRY FORD $2,000,000

Chicago, Oct. 4—A decision which will mean a saving of approximately two million dollars to Henry Ford was handed down today by Judges Baker, Evans and Page in the federal circuit court of appeals. The decision reversed a former ruling of Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis awarding damages of nearly two million to the K. W. Ignition company for alleged infringement of patent.

Alexandra, Dowager Queen of England, will be seventy-seven years old on December 1.

RICHARD KIRBY IS ELECTED CAPTAIN

HEADS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE FOOTBALL SQUAD

ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

W. A. Blagg and Others Make Talks Cementing Friendly Relations of Town and College

Richard (Wicked) Kirby was elected captain of the State Teachers College football team last night at a banquet given for the squad by the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly meeting. After the meal, the members of the Chamber of Commerce adjourned from the room and the Bearcats chose Kirby as the man who will lead them throughout the remaining part of the football season.

With two exceptions, the entire squad was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-eight men and Coach Sprong mingled with the business men of the city and the friendship already existing between the College and the townspeople was bound tighter in a series of speeches by members of the Chamber of Commerce and Coach Sprong and members of the team.

The principal talk of the evening was given by W. A. Blagg. He compared the football team to a race horse. He said that although a horse may lose his first race, if he has a good head, a good heart, good lungs, spirit, and is trained right, he will show up well in the long run. The same is true of a football tean and especially true of the Bearcats. They have all of the necessary characteristics, combined with an abundance of fighting spirit, and with a good coach they will show up well in the games to come.

In response to Mr. Blagg's speech, Coach Russell Sprong, for the college team, said that the men had nerve and determination and that they were a good squad. He told of his team meeting a team that outweighed them twenty pounds to the man and how they stood up, and he promised that although the team may not win the next game or any certain game, that they will promise to win some game.

In the speech of introduction and welcome, R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce said: "We are for you and behind you. We want you to feel free at any time to ask favors of us, for we are out to do anything in our power for you and your school."

He spoke very favorably of the pep parade that was held by the college students last Tuesday, when they marched through town down to the high school. He said that he happened to be at the High School building when the student body of the College marched down there. He said that the enthusiasm shown was wonderful and that the feeling exhibited between the two institutions was the most friendly in the history of both schools.

"When you get with them and rub elbows with them you will rub pep with them and they will be with you and you will be with them."

Several members of the team were called on for speeches and each one expressed his appreciation for the banquet and pledged himself to do his best to make a winning team and a better school.

Before the speeches a short time was devoted to singing of old songs. This was led by Charles R. Gardner of the Conservatory of Music, with Mr. Annett at the piano.

In the midst of this singing a tune was called for that made everyone's feet move, and when it started Paul (Shike) Smith was observed behind the piano, making his feet move at a very high rate of speed. He was called out and as an impromptu number of the program he delighted all of those present with ten minutes' of old time jigging.

The guests last night were: Coach Sprong, Captain Kirby, Pickens, Hunt, McMurry, Webb, Graham, Mapel, Livengood, Lindstrom, Earp, Palmer, Ashcroft, Barcley, Young, Steiger, Kemp, Foreman, Allan, Bush, Lundt, Beaver, Sawyers, Adkisson McPherron, Houchens, Hayes, Curl and Bland.

Less Coal Mined in Illinois

Chicago, Oct. 4—The coal produced in Illinois in September was a half million tons more than the average for six months previous, but the September production, despite this was only fifty per cent of the normal production for the month, the Illinois coal operators association announced today.

World Series Games

The Democrat-Forum has made arrangements for special reports on the World's Series baseball games which will begin in New York Wednesday.

The score will be received each half inning, and at the end of the games a complete record of scores, hits, runs and errors will be posted.

These results will be posted at the Democrat-Forum office as soon as they are received.

The games will begin at one o'clock central time.

ISSUES A WARNING OF FROST TONIGHT

MAY BE OF KILLING VARIETY SAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SEPTEMBER WARM MONTH

Mean Temperature 4.6 Degrees Above Average for Twenty years—Freezing This Morning

A warning of frost tonight was received this morning by J. R. Brink, official weather observer. The warning is being sent over the county by the Chamber of Commerce.

There have been two or three light frosts already, but none heavy enough to do any damage. A killing frost may be expected any time now, according to Observer Brink. The earliest killing frost on his records came on September 8, 1901. The longest delayed was the one which came on October 29, 1899.

September's mean temperature was above the twenty-year average, Mr. Brink said this morning. The average for the month was an even 70 degrees. The twenty-year average for September is 65.4 degrees, a difference of 4.6 degrees.

The highest temperature during the month was 91 degrees, recorded on September 1. The lowest was 36 degrees, recorded on September 30.

A thin sheeting of ice was reported on some calm water surfaces this morning. The temperature shown by Mr. Brink's thermometer was just 32 degrees, the freezing point. After the frost tonight, a rising temperature is predicted for tomorrow.

Rainfall in September amounted to 5.79 inches, which is 1.48 inches more than the twenty-year average of 4.31 inches.

NEGRO IS FINED $50 FOR DISTURBING WIFE'S PEACE

Harry Palmer Engaged in Beating Up His Spouse When Neighbors Interfere

Harry Palmer, negro, was fined $50 and costs in police court this morning for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood where he lives, on East Second Street. Witnesses testified he was attempting to maintain family discipline by administering corporal punishment to his wife this morning.

He was unable to pay the $50 and was committed to the county jail.

BLOCKADE REPORT ADOPTED OVER PROTEST OF FRANCE.

Geneva, Oct. 4.—The League of Nations Assembly today adopted the report of the blockade committee over the protest of France. France last week blocked the committee report on the ground that some of its clauses might prove objectionable to the United States.

LAST OF COUNTY ROAD SIGNS ARE PUT UP TODAY

The last of the road signs marking the highways from Maryville to all other towns in the county are being put up today by secretary George Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. P. Kidder of Bedison. They are marking the road from Maryville to Bedison, Clyde and Conception. The roads to other towns have already been marked, making Nodaway County probably the best marked county in the state.

HARDING CALLS ON THE NATION FOR AID

COUNTRY MUST MOBILIZE TO AID JOBLESS, HE SAYS

URGED TO CO-ORDINATE

Mayors and Governors, Acting Under Central Washington Bureau, Asked For Quick Emergency Relief

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Harding yesterday in an official appeal called upon the nation to mobilize to provide jobs for the jobless and otherwise meet the needs of the army of unemployed, that a winter of widespread distress may be avoided.

He issued a public request to governors and mayors to form the organizations and take other steps recommended by the unemployment conference.

Public and private relief work throughout the country will be co-ordinated by a national committee sitting in Washington, the personnel and plans of which will be announced by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

President Harding's Appeal.

The President's statement follows:

"The conference which I recently summoned to Washington to advise as to the unemployment situation has demonstrated that an unusual volume of unemployment exists and that pending the recuperation of trade the situation cannot be met, in due regard to our obligations and necessities, without a much more than usual organization throughout those states and municipalities where unemployment has reached considerable proportions.

"The conference has recommended a plan of organization which has had the support of commercial, manufacturing, professional and labor representatives of the country. It is highly necessary that more accurate knowledge should be had through such organizations of the volume and necessities of the unemployed. It is essential that the cooperation of all sections of each community should be brought into action behind such organizations to provide work and assistance that we may pass through the coming winter without great suffering and distress. It is of national importance that every community should at once undertake such organization in order that the nation may be protected as a whole.

"Moreover a thorough commitment to such a task is sure to start a thousand activities which will add to our common welfare.

"I, therefore, appeal to the governors and mayors of the nation that they should take the steps recommended by the conference.

"In order that there may be unity of action by all the forces which may be brought to bear, whether governmental or private, the unemployment conference is establishing an agency in Washington from which appropriate coordination can be promoted and through which reports on progress and suggestions may be given general circulation and co-operation. I trust this agency will be supported in this endeavor."

KANSAS MINES COMPLETELY TIED UP BY HOWAT STRIKE

Pittsburg, Oct. 4,—"It will cost the state of Kansas one thousand dollars a ton to mine coal" one of the miners' leaders said at noon today as he viewed a complete tie-up of the coal industry in this state. The miners had gathered at headquarters ready to march on any mine that resumes operations. The strike was called as a protest of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy for violation of the Kansas industrial court law.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Wednesday; frost to-night; rising temperature Wednesday and in the extreme north portion to-night.

Empire Theatre Tonight

MARION DAVIES

—in—

"THE RESTLESS SEX"

Comedy tonight "CACTUS NELL."

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

New Mark in Church Advertising.

Nodaway county, which frequently sets a new example for the balance of the state, has set a new mark in church advertising. The nineteen Christian churches of Nodaway county have organized themselves under a county board, appointed a "generalissime," and will conduct a revival in every one of the nineteen churches. The publicity campaign embraces an eight page special section in both of the daily papers of Maryville. These sections are devoted entirely to news and matter pertaining to the evangelistic campaign and to advertising secured throughout the county to help defray the expense. They say the church has been criticized because it did not do things in a big way and they have planned a big campaign. After the preliminary campaigns by the local pastors, it is planned to follow their work with seven visiting evangelistic teams that will come into the county.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

Editor Can Save $25,000

No country editor hopes to save a great lot of money for himself; but the saving he actually effects for his community may very frequently reach enormous sums. In the Hessian fly campaign just now closing for 1921 agreat increase of wealth will result from the widespread publication and acceptance of the truth that wheat planted after the fly-free date will largely escape infestation.

In Jackson County alone, according to a survey just completed, there are 25,000 acres sown to wheat. Every acre sown on or after the fly-free date will produce, at the least calculation justified by results of Experiment Station tests, a dollar's worth more than an acre equally fertile but sown too early.

This is but one of the many opportunities continually offered the country editor to save money for his community. The Agricultural Experiment Station has the facts, the editor is the man who gives them a wide hearing.

Dies at County Farm.

Jerry Thompson, 60 years old, died at the county farm this morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Thompson has been an inmate at the farm since last winter. He is survived by a brother, Tom Thompson of Maryville.

To Visit at McDougal Home

Mrs. John L. McDougal and baby son, Richard Thomas, of Washington D. C., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow afternoon for an extended visit at the home of Mr. McDougal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

The word "father" appears in the Bible nearly five times as often as "mother."

Just arrived car Wyoming Lump $11.75 per ton, delivered from car. Everhart. 1-4.

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STORAGE BATTERY

Guaranteed against ruinous sulphation.

Proper attention means life to your battery.

We inspect and water batteries free.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Everyready Service
Maryville, Mo.

PRICES PAID ARE 54 PER CENT LOWER

THAN ONE YEAR AGO AS COMPILED BY STATE SERVICE.

HOGS ARE 34 PER CENT

Lower Than a Year Ago and 17 Per Cent Below the 10-Year Average.

The prices paid to producers of farm products are 54 per cent lower than one year ago, and 34 per cent lower than the average of the past ten years. Hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens are 34 per cent lower than 1920, and 17 per cent below the ten-year average price. Herewith are shown comparative state-wide average prices and costs of many of the products grown on the farm and supplies bought by the farmer, figures varying among the many buyers and sellers.

The state wide average prices to producers, and also the prevailing prices paid by farmers in Central Missouri, as compiled jointly by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, show that the Missouri farmer during August, 1921, received from 40 to 80 cents locally for corn (average 63 cents) that sold at the same time in 1920 for $1.69 per bushel—a reduction of 62 per cent.

For hogs the farmer received $13.50 per hundred in 1920 he now receives $8.95—which is 34 per cent less. The consumer pays approximately 32 cents per pound for pork chops for which he paid 42 cents in 1920—a reduction of only 24 per cent.

Cattle of all kinds for beef at the farm have been bringing approximately an average of $5.75 per hundred against $9.50 last year—a reduction of 40 per cent. Round steak has been selling for 30 cents per pound compared to 35 cents last year—a 14 per cent reduction.

Sheep have been selling at $3.35 against $6.40 per hundred last year—a 48 per cent reduction. Leg of lamb costs 35 cents per pound against 40 cents last year—a 12½ per cent reduction.

For lamb chops 40 cents is charged compared to former 50 cents—a 20 per cent reduction. Forequarter is 15 cents now against 25 cents last year—a 40 per cent cut.

The Missouri wheat farmer got $1.01 per bushel for wheat that he sold in 1920 at $2.37—a 57 per cent reduction.

The farmer bought flour for $15 per barrel last year that he has lately been buying for $7.50—a 50 per cent reduction. The city buyer of bread gets a 25 per cent reduction in a loaf increased one-third in its dough weight.

This same wheat farmer in buying a 14-inch riding plow for which he paid $95 last year, is charged $75—21 per cent less.

Acid phosphate now costs $25 per ton, bought last year for $35—a reduction of 29 per cent. A mixed fertilizer today retailing at $37.50 cost $55 last year—a 32 per cent reduction.

A 60 tooth smoothing harrow costs $23.50 against $28 last year—a reduction of 16 per cent. A two-horse wagon costs $125 against $190 last year—a 34 per cent reduction.

Horses on the farm are slow sale at $70 per head against $106 last year—34 per cent lower. Harness is 33 per cent below last year, and still high compared to hide prices.

The Missouri dairyman's milk cows have dropped from an average price of $82 per head in 1920 to $48 in 1921—a reduction of 42 per cent.

Milk at wholesale has dropped from an average of 38 cents to 28 cents per gallon—a 23 per cent reduction. Country butter went from 46 cents to 28 cents—a drop of 39 per cent.

Looking to some of the things the farmer has to buy or own to run a dairy, you find that a cream separator for which he paid $95 last year now costs $85—a 12 per cent reduction.

A gasoline engine now costing approximately $117.50 against $138 last year is 14 per cent lower. Gasoline at 19.3 cents shows a 34 per cent reduction from 29 cents last year. A manure spreader costing $225 last year now costs $175—a 22 per cent reduction. For coal oil the farmer pays 15 cents a gallon against 25 cents last year—a 40 per cent reduction.

The Missouri farmer sold timothy hay for an average of $20.80 per ton and received this year $11.50—or 45 per cent off.

A mower that in 1920 cost $90 is now $75—or 17 per cent lower. For a hay rake you pay $35—a 26 per cent reduction from $47.40. A mowing scythe costing $5 in 1920 now sells for $4—20 per cent less.

For potatoes the farmer got $1.45 per bushel against $1.60 last year—9 per cent less. For his wool he got an average of 14 cents per pound in 1921 against 28 cents in 1920—50 per cent off.

The Missouri cotton farmer sold raw lint cotton at 9 cents per pound against 30 cents a year ago—a 70 per cent reduction.

Overalls sell at $1.75 for the $3.50 grade in 1920—a reduction of half. Men's work shoes show a 17 per cent reduction, while hides are quoted at 5 cents and 6 cents.

When the farmer needs some building and repairing lumber he can buy "number two" (one by twelve inches) at about $5 per hundred—a 39 per cent reduction from $8.25 last year. For star-a-star shingles, sold last year at $9.25, the price is $4.75 per thousand—48 per cent less.

For linseed oil the present price is near one dollar against $2.25 per gallon last year—a 55 per cent reduction. House paints costing $5.25 per gallon last year now average $3.50—or 33 per cent lower.

Common 8-penny wire nails now sell for 6 cents against 10 cents last year—a 40 per cent reduction. Barb wire selling for $7 last year is now bought for $5.50-or 22 per cent less. 46-inch woven wire fencing is 77½ cents against 92½ cents per rod last year—or 16 per cent less.

Missouri farm women report that chickens went from 27 cents in 1920 to 19 cents a pound this year—a loss of 29 per cent. Eggs dropped from 38 cents to 23 cents per dozen—a 39 per cent reduction.

Coffee shows a decline of 23 per cent. Sugar costs 8 1-3 cents against 33 cents last year—74 per cent less.

Should lady farmer need a kitchen chair she can buy it for $1.75 against $3.50 last ear; an exminster carpet now costs $2.75 per yard—on both a 50 per cent reduction.

Calico last year costing 23 cents can be bought for 12½ cents—41 per cent less. Muslin at 37 cents last year is 19 cents—49 per cent reduction.

This summary of average farm prices is impartially gathered and compiled, without either purpose or desire to prove or disprove any doctrine or theory. This is one of the phases of duty under the co-operative crop reporting and statistical service organized between the state of Missouri and the Federal Government. Monthly surveys are now being made along these and other lines of farm buying and selling, and constant effort is being exerted to eliminate errors and perfect this activity which is of daily pocket-book interest and value to both producer and consumer.

Smallpox b Popular Vote

In the United States, sav J. N. Force, special expert, and Dr. J. P. Leake, of the United States Public Health Service, in a recent Public Health Report, smallpox depends on the popular vote. Study of the smallpox statistics in twenty states for the last six years and of the vaccination laws in the same states indicates that the people have generally obeyed the vaccination laws that they have made. Where popular sentiment has sustained a strong centralized compulsory vaccination act smallpox is today negligible; where local authorities have been given discretionary powers as to enforcement the rate has tended to rise; and where the laws have lacked compulsory features or there have been no laws the rate is high.

In the twenty states considered, four eastern states show a combined smallpox curve that has been at a consistently low level for the six years. Seven Southern States and six Central States show curves that are much higher and are very similar to each other, though that of the Central States is about twice as high as that of the Southern States. The three Pacific Coast States show a most extraordinary increase in the disease, the smallpox curve having soared from one nearly as low as that of the Eastern States in 1915 to one eight times as high in 1920.

Within each of these four geographical groups, the better the status of vaccination in the law, the lower is the smallpox rate. The States where vaccination of school children is generally required have little smallpox, averaging 3 cases a year for a community of a hundred thousand inhabitants; the states where there is no such requirement have 113 cases, per year for each hundred thousand persons, a rate high enough make it probable that one person out of every thirty would at some time have an attack of smallpox.

To Extend Sweet Potato Season

A cooperative sweet potato storage house has just been built by the growers of Pemiscot County with the assistance of the Missouri College of Agriculture. This means a better price for the grower and a longer sweet potato season for the consumer

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Forumettes

We will have to be content with brown October woods since "Brown October Ale" is gone from our midst.

A friendly traffic cop told us the other day that there was more auto speeding in Maryville in the morning due to the fact many fellows want to get to the store or office on time.

Uncle Abner says when you measure a man by the dollar standard you are in danger of being measured by the penny standard yourself.

A printer friend said to us the other day that the chief thing wrong with bootlegging, aside from the fact that it is against the law, is that you have to pay an exorbitant price for an inferior article.

Our neighbors little boy asked his father the other night what was meant by ancestors. Neighbor tried to explain by illustration saying that he was one of Bobby's ancestors and his grandfather was another. Bobby thought for a while then asked. "Dad why do people always brag about them?"

A State Teachers College flapper told us the other day it was not the original cost of having the hair bobbed that worried her and her sisters but the upkeep. "It is something frightful" she said, "Why every week we have to have a hair trim and neck shave."

An Elks Club bachelor remarked to us that before marriage the average man stays out late because of her and after marriage he also stays out late because of her.

A collector for a Maryville firm is a real philosopher. The other day as we were walking down the street together he dropped this gem "Bills are easy to run up but mighty hard to run down."

Louise, the stenographer, says from what she sees in the papers these days she believes it is cheaper to shoot a husband than to divorce him.

A Burlington Junction man met a Barnard friend on Main street the other day and handed him a dollar saying "Bill, here is that dollar I borrowed from you the last time I saw you." "Oh" said Bill, "I had forgotten all about it." Then why in the dickens didn't you say so," retorted the Junctionite.

We read the other day that the census bureau estimated the greater part of the unattached males in the U. S. resided in the rural districts. It is now up to some old maid to start a back to the farm movement.

A respected citizen surprised us when he told us the size of his coal bills during the summer months. He explained this by saying that he had to keep a fire in the kitchen so his home brew would work.

We have always been hearing about the worm turning and we wonder if it will cause any excitement.

Uncle Abner says what is funny to him is that fact that every person seems to know what to do with the things he hasn't got.

Uncle Abner says he has noticed when the average man laughs at misfortune it is generally that of another.

Nearly every man is a believer in advertising, but none to such an extent as to advertise his own faults.

Missouri Fourth In Corn

The 1921 corn crop of 3,185,876,000 bushels is the second largest ever grown in the United States, being exceeded only in 1920 when the crop was 46 million bushels greater.

In the 1921 corn crop Missouri stands as "The Fourth State," Iowa being first, Illinois second, Nebraska third and Texas fifth.

The average of the national corn crop in the preceding five years has been 2,788,000,000.

TWO GRADES OF PAINT.

Sherwin-Williams make two grades of paint. One is called Family Paint, to be sold cheap, and the other called SWP, their best paint and one that is known the world over for the satisfaction it gives. Sold by Holt Supply Co. at $3.40 per gallon.

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GRAHAM WOMEN SEND SIX DRESSES TO LOCAL RED CROSS.

The volunteer service department of the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross still has plenty of work to do, according to Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, the chairmen. The women of Graham and vicinity have sent six girls' dresses. Mrs. Marsh, living south of Maryville, has sent a child's coat, and the Herron Home Making Circle sends a child's dress. These garments were not included in the shipment of October 1, which went to headquarters at Brooklyn, N. Y., for shipment to Poland.

The monthly quota for the volunteer service department, until further notice, is then 1-year size dresses and two layettes, to be made of plain and serviceable material.

Guam Cable Reopened

Washington, Oct. 4—The Guam cable, which has played an important part in the controversy between the United States and Japan, is to be reopened as a result of a tentative agreement between this country and Japan, the State Department announced today.

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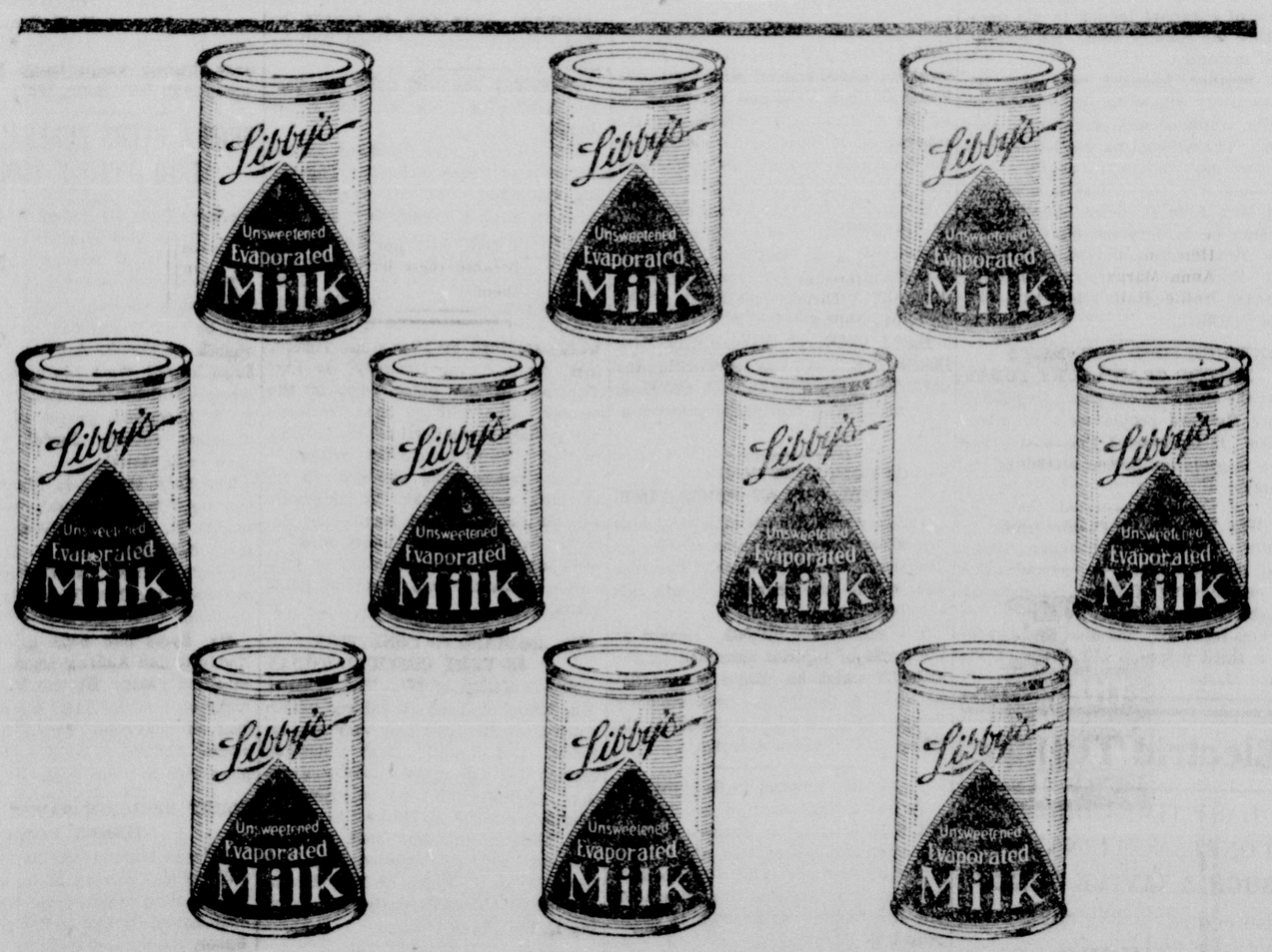

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. The afternoon will be spent in quilting and all members are urged to be present.

Guests at Wolcott Home

Mrs. John Banner, living west of Burlington Junction, and Mrs. Jay Davis will be dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolcott, 215 South Market Street.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rest rooms. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers and other business to transact.

Business Meeting

The Friendship Class and the Mothers Class of the primary department of the First Baptist Church will hold a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 224 East Seventh Street.

Garrett Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Garrett entertained with dinner party Sunday at their home, south of Maryville, when their guests included Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Marie Cook, Fletcher Chalker of Albany, and Carl Garrett.

Neal Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Neal, living near Pickering, entertained at dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burch and son, living near Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain, La Verne and Lowell Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Miss Audrey Brikenholz and Oland Ringgold.

Line Party

The I. W. B. Club gave a line party at the Empire Theater last night followed by a luncheon at the New York Candy Kitchen. In the party were Misses Ruth Houchens, Zoe McHenry, Ruth Miller, Jean Powell, Dorothy Rowley, Julia Hankins, Dorothy DeMoss, Iola Dysart, Martha Kennedy, Ora Mae Condon, Myrtle Hankins, Marie Cloud, Justine Fraser, Adaline Dysart, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Ruth Jean Cline, Charlene Pixler, Glee Hukill and Helen Miller.

To P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Miller left this morning to attend the biennial meeting, October 4 to 7, in Kansas City of the supreme chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Mrs. Miller, who is president of the local chapter, is a delegate to the convention from the chapters in Maryville, Hopkins and Shelbyville. At least six hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention which will be held at the Hotel Muehlebach. Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence of Kansas City, past supreme president, is chairman of publicity for the convention. Mrs. Lawrence is well known in Maryville having graduated from the State Teachers College here two years ago.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Gladys. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and menu. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, Misses Anna Margaret Hoffman, Aline Holt, Nellie Hall, Cleo Holt, Pearl Neal, Crystal Hall, Pauline Hall, Edna O'Neal, Lois Margaret Thompson, and Gilbert Neal, Don Hall, Eugene Hall, Hiland Thompson, Lester Hall, Herman Thompson, the honor guest and the hosts.

Observe Three Birthdays

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis surprised them Sunday at "Woodland Farm," their home near Sheridan, to celebrate the fifty-first birthday of Mr. Dowis, the fiftieth birthday of Mrs. Dowis, and the first birthday of their grandson. The visitors brought a delicious dinner which was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dowis. The visitors for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowis, Misses Faye and Florence Dowis, Miss Helen Killion, Miss Eula Dowis, Misses Leta and Velma Dowis, Goodwin Dowis, Kary Dowis, and Charles Newton Dowis.

Merry Mingler Club

The Merry Mingler Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Thornhill near Maryville. Refreshments and contests were the entertaining features and in the latter Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Verlin Conley and Mrs. Will Trullinger won the prizes. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Lynn, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Laura Katherine Conley, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Betty Ann Schulte and Evelyn Marsh. The members present were Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. A. B Stein, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Dale Harsh and Mrs. A. Marsh. The club will hold its next meeting October 13 with Mrs. John Wallace.

Parties at Mutz Home.

Mrs. Guy Mutz entertained this afternoon with five tables of six-hand euchre at her home, southwest of Maryville. Vari-colored fall flowers and autumn leaves were used in decorating the receiving rooms. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and Mr. Townsend. Assisting in receiving and serving were the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. Harry Mutz and Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Mrs. Mutz, Mrs. Melissa Casteel and Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain with a domino party tonight at the Mutz home, when their guests will inculde the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery Club and their husbands.

W. C. O. F. Meeting

The W. C. O. F. will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at Forrester Hall.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent $1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than $1,200,000, $1,000,000 of which was contributed directy by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

OMAHA DISCOVERS BILLION DOLLAR FINANCIAL SCANDAL

Many of Leading Business Men are Indicted by Grand Jury on Conspiracy Charge.

Omaha, Oct. 4.—With authorities maintaining the utmost secrecy as to the exact nature of charges against a number of men involved in a billion dollar financial scandal, developments were awaited with keen interest today. The arrest of eight men yesterday caused a sensation, and reports today declared a hundred indictments against many of the city's leading business men have been returned by the grand jury.

The indictments and arrests already known were returned as the outcome of business failures here during the past year, with a total loss estimated at a billion dollars. Officials will attempt to prove the failures resulted from a colossal fraud and conspiracy.

E. R. Gurney, widely known Nebraska banker, president of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety Company, was arrested last night on indictments returned by the stock jobbing probe grand jury, charging embezzlement. Eight have been arrested of the ninety-seven indicted in fifty-eight true bills returned by the jury. Three indictments were returned against Gurney, each containing two counts, charging embezzlement and theft of more than $300,000 of funds, certificates of deposit and notes belonging to the Lion Bonding and Surety Company. He was released under $10,000 bond.

H-E-L-L

Just what is meant by this word "Hell"?
They say sometimes, "It's cold as Hell."
Sometimes they say, It's hot as "Hell"
When it rains hard, "It's Hell," they cry;
It's also "Hell" when it is dry.
They "Hate like Hell" to see it snow,
It's a "Hell of a wind" when it starts to blow,
Now "How in Hell" can anyone tell
"What in Hell" they mean by this word Hell?
This married life is "Hell," they say,
When he comes in late, "there is Hell to pay."
It's Hell when the kid you have to tote;
When he starts to yell, it's a "Hell of a note."
"It's Hell" when the doctor sends his bills
For a "Hell of a lot" of trips and pills.
When you get this you will know real well
Just what is meant by this word "Hell"
"Hell, yes," "Hell, no," and "Oh, Hell," too,
"The Hell you don't"—"The Hell you do."
And "What in the Hell" and the "Hell it is"—
"The Hell with yours" and "The Hell with this,"
Now, "Who in the Hell" and "Oh, Hell, where?"
And "What the Hell do you think I care"—
But "The Hell of it is" "it's sure as Hell."
We don't know what in the Hell is Hell!

CHARGES WEAKNESS OF ZR-2 WAS KNOWN BEFORE ACCIDENT

Hull, Eng., Oct. 4—Weakness in the transverse girders of the dirigible ZR-2 had been revealed before its fatal fight, when several Americans and British were killed, the coroner declared today in summarizing testimony given at the inquest.

Lungs in a perfectly healthy state are very rare, according to the curator of a Parisian medical institute.

Dew will not stay on rose slaves because these have an essential oil in them.

Light on the Depths.

It is said that at a depth of only 200 fathoms the light of the unclouded sun penetrating the ocean is reduced to equality with the starlight of a clear night on the surface. At more profound depths the sunlight is entirely extinguished. Yet there are both light and color in the abysses, and at the bottom of the sea. The light is of phosphorescent origin, and it may be remarked that in general the fixed marine forms of life are not behind their free swimming allies in light-emitting powers. There are illuminations produced by the movements of abyssal fishes through the forests of phosphorescent sea-pens, fan corals, red corals, and other Alcyonaria. The colors of deep-sea animals are both brilliant and varied.

Japan's Fight on Hydrophobia.

The Japanese are inoculating dogs instead of people to prevent rabies, which is now "widespread" in that country, says the New York Evening Post. The bacteriologist Umeno and his coworkers at the Kitasato Institute for infectious diseases have perfected a method of prophylactic inoculation that can be given the dogs in one or two shots. In all, 31,000 dogs have been treated and in not a single instance has any one of them been found suffering from rabies. Instead of the usual methods of killing mad and stray dogs, the Japanese medical experts are advocating inoculation of all the dogs of Japan.

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Praises the Y. M. C. A.

The Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, an Indian official, gives this testimony: "You have done me the honor to ask me to state what I think of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in India. It is beyond praise. I do not pretend to know all about it, but what I have seen of it fills me with admiration and gratitude. The association neglects no promising field of service. The magnitude and many-sidedness of its operations are a wonder to me, and I have sometimes felt the nonofficial organizations in India would gain in persistence and boldness of conception by a study of the aims, methods and ideals of the great movement known throughout the world by the letters 'Y. M. C. A.'"—Chicago Post.

Lakes for Tourists.

Fresh-air lakes are to be found in great numbers and of all sizes along the coast of Alaska, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Chugach forest has its full share, two which are typical and easily accessible to the tourist, being Eyak lake, near Cordova, along the south shore of which runs the Copper river and Northwestern railroad, and Kenai lake, which is in the heart of the moose range some twenty miles north of Seward and is reached by the government railroad skirting one shore.

Just arrived car Wyoming Lump $11.75 per ton, delivered from car. Everhart. 1-4.

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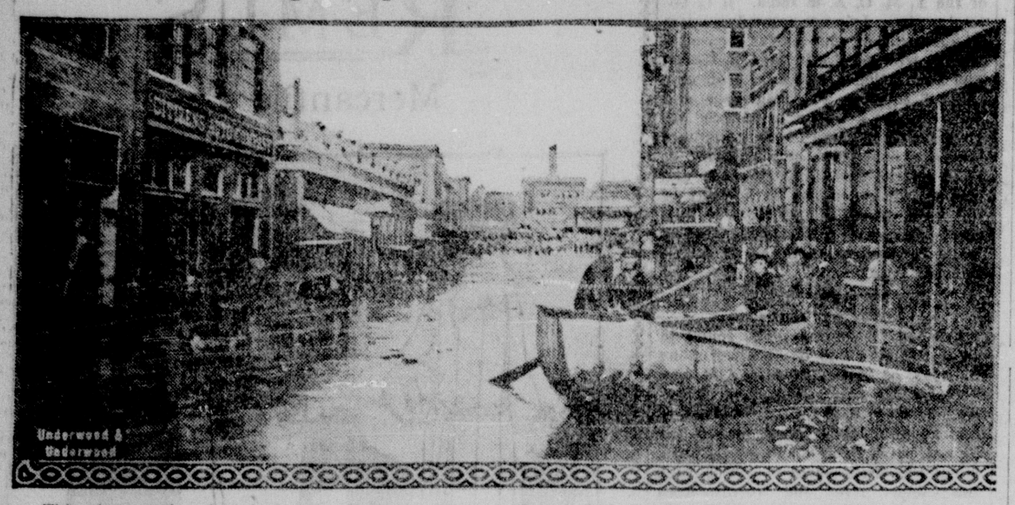

This photograph, taken during the disastrous flood at San Antonio, shows United States army engineers in pontoon boats removing people from buildings in Travis street to places of safety.

Parts Of Washington To Be Ceded "Foreign Territory"

Washington, Oct. 4.—Husky two-fisted drinkers of other days in dry old Washington are waiting impatiently for the days of the big arms parley. Because—

Private bars are expected to spring up and blossom with all the dazzling trimmings of what are now called the good old days. Every hotel will be a mecca for the thirsty. The bars will be immune from interference from pesky dry law agents.

Each leading hotel will have reserved for the swarms of delegates and their staffs large suites of rooms, and in some cases whole floors of these large hostelries will be placed at the disposal of the peace envoys. For the time being, and until the arms parley is ended, such quarters, wherever they are, will enjoy all of the extra-territorial rights guaranteed to the foreign embassies and legations. Such quarters for that period are held to be foreign territory, within the meaning of international law and time-honored ethics in diplomatic intercourse.

If most foreign diplomats do not drink whiskey, wines or other high voltage liquors they have hosts of friends who do. It will be a gala period for hospitality. Gloomy will be the quarters of a visiting delegation which does not have its large quota of guests, distinguished and otherwise, and its inexhaustible supply of the liquids that cheer.

Washington will become one of the real "wet" spots in America, and protected in its wetness by diplomatic immunity.

Aside from the purely official headquarters, with all the needed appurtenances for entertaining, the homes of Washington's star entertainers among the so-called residential set will for that period become gay oaseses.

Just to remove all doubt and handicaps on the point of an abundant liquor supply for the foreign delegations and their guests while here the barriers have been torn away to allow the uninterrupted flow of foreign liquors through our ports.

The liquor stock soon to enter by coast routes will be brought by the delegations as a part of their luggage, or be shipped from foreign countries, consigned to accredited foreign diplomats resident here.

Officials who have had a hand in clearing away the red tape to permit free entry of such liquors are expecting a veritable flood. The drys scarcely will think of trying to stop it. Their pleas at the State Department, if made, probably would be fruitless. It's a question of international courtesy. And during a peace meet, aimed at stopping bloodshed between nations, the very thing that the State Department will scrupulously avoid is discourtesy.

PARNELL NOTES.

Mr. Brogan and Mr. Stips have leased their printing office to Laurel Clark and Ed Kellingsworth of Grant City, who taken possession this week.

The community hall at public auction Tuesday changed from the hands of Evans and Brashear to T. A. Brashear.

Parnell is making many changes in her business section. Miller and Seipter's meat market will occupy the building formerly occupied by the opera house while the opera house will be at the I. O. O. F. building. Mrs. A. E. Coffman will move her millinery apartment into the building formerly occupied by the meat market.

Parnell will have a big water supply as they are digging a well at the west side of the park and Miller and Seyster have just finished digging a well in the basement of their building. The latter will be used in the manufacture of ice in the new ice plant which will be installed soon.

Mrs. Charles Evans spent the week end in Savannah with her sister, Mrs. George Korell and family.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. H. Day on Thursday of last week when their subject for discussion was "The Home and the School."

The Men's Bible Class held its regular meeting at the church on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Gladys McKee gave an interesting talk on "The Tabernacle." A miniature tabernacle worked out according to the scale of the original one was quite effective in making clear her points. When the men had finishd their discussions they were invited into the Sunday School room, where a fried chicken feed was awaiting them.

The Community Circle held its business and social meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon when plans for the fall festival were discussed.

Last Sunday was promotion day in the children's department at Sunday School. There were 193 present.

The condition of Mrs. C. T. Batt, who underwent an operation at the Sister's Hospital in St. Joseph last week is much improved.

John Harmon of Guilford is visiting at the home of his son, Charley Harmon and family.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AT PARNELL ORGANIZE

The junior class of the Parnell High School met Tuesday and elected the following officers: president, Opal Ingram; vice-president, Lolita Hall; secretary-treasurer, Alverda Logan.

Raises A Big Gourd

Samuel Comer, who lives at 1404 East Jenkins Street, is proudly exhibiting today an Italian gourd which measures 45 inches in length. He raised it in his garden on a vine trained over his backyard fence. It grew perfectly straight until it touched the ground, when it became slightly bent.

"My mother told me the biggest fools could raise the biggest gourds, and I guess I've got the world skinned this time," said Mr. Comer.

Forrest Edmond Wallace Ill.

Forrest Edmond, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, is seriously ill with oneritis at the Wallace home, south of Maryville.

Missouri Clubs High at Inter-State

Missouri boys and girls made some very excellent winnings at the Inter-State contests at Sioux City, Iowa, according to a report just received from R. H. Emberson of the Missouri College of Agriculture, state leader of boys' and girls' club work.

Among club teams from ten states Missouri's team in stock judging won second on horses, third on dairy cattle and fourth on hogs. The highest score made by a team was 2,116, the lowest 1,201. The score of the Missouri team was 1,811. In individual judging, Francis Gwin of Chillicothe won second on dairy cattle and Lowell Forbis of the same place, second on horses. Missouri girls, in their exhibits, won first in sewing and third and fifth in other classes.

Fines are imposed in Berlin on parents of girls whose skirts are not found to be of officially regulated length when tested by the police.

DRESSMAKER MADE WELL

Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my sides. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. STEPHENS, 1103 N. Commerce St., Vernon, Texas.

Dressmakers when overworked are prone to such ailments and should profit by Mrs. Stephen's expetience.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., about your health. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO HAVE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Excelsior Pupils Will Give Program Friday Night—Three Scheduled for Next Week

Several community meetings will be held within the next few days in the rural schools of the county. A community meeting will be held Friday evening at the Excelsior school, nine miles northeast of Maryville. Miss Hazel Cox is the teacher of the school. The following is the program to be given:

Song, "Goldenrod and Asters," by school.

Building of log cabin by little Beginners.

Demonstration of little books made in conection with Primers b grade 1.

Red Hiding Hood poster by Grade 11.

Motto, and Gold Stars by Grade 3 and 4.

Song.

Demonstration of Canning Rack.

The Plot of a Farm.

Recitation.

Making a note book, given by wards 3 and 4 of consolidated district No. 14.

Other comunity meetings scheduled are:

Monday evening at the Casteel school, 7 miles northeast of Maryville, Mrs. Vida Fisher, teacher.

Tuesday evening at the Fryar school, Miss Gertrude Horton, teacher. The Chamber of Commerce pictures will be shown.

Wednesday evening at the Barnes school, Miss Elizabeth Shambargar, teacher. There will be flag raising exercises at this meeting.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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It's time to get ready for the first white, frosty morning that's coming soon. Let the soft, warm comfort of these Wilson Bros. Spring Needle Union Suits protect you from the cold of this winter. You'll never regret it.

Men's medium heavy cotton ribbed union suits $1.00
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Men's medium weight fine Egyptian cotton union suits..... $1.50 and $2.00
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In Wilson Bros. Between-the-Seasons Weight Union Suit we've got a real solution for this fall and spring problem. They're soft and light and springy; knit on spring needles, in fact. Come in and see them.

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We have a very complete line of Heating Stoves and are in position to save you some money.

We have the following Heating Stoves on the floor ready to deliver to you

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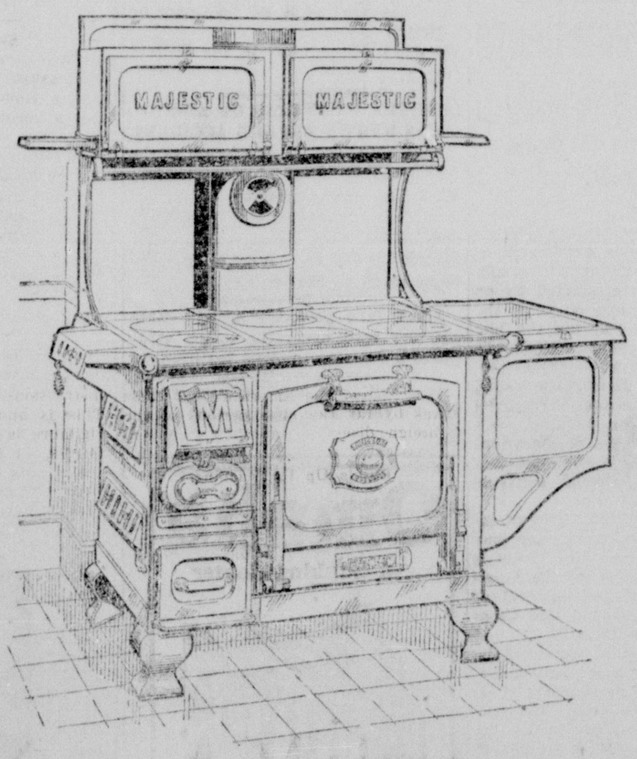

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

Will the party who took a cravanette coat from Bainum Hotel last night by mistake, please return to Bainum Hotel. 4-6

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—Big spotted Poland-China male pigs. (March farrow) eligible to register in both the Standard and National records. From Henry Field's highest type of breeding. Good individuals. For information call at the premises. Cedar Summit-West end of 3rd street. Maryville or telephone D. Wallace, Hanamo 3346 or N. Sisson, Farmers 63. A30tf.

FOR SALE—A six room house and lot at 522 South Market street. This is a bargain for a quick sale. For particulars, write R. L. Denning, 2634 Olive St., St. Joseph, Mo. S8-tf

FOR SALE—Soft wood, cord, $6.50; mixed wood, hard and soft, cord, $7.50. 128 cubic feet to cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. S19-19*

FOR SALE—Or trade, improved 80 acres. R. I. Box 62, Barnard, Mo. S. 23-O. 6*

FOR SALE—Dry oak cord wood, 4 feet long; $9 delivered. Elmer Fraser. 29tf

FOR SALE — 18 inch Round Oak Heater. L. H. Evans, Farmers 222. 1-4*

FOR SALE—Double barrel shotgun. See M. I. Woods. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Typewriter, New Royal No. 10, $112 machine for half price. Inquire this office. 3-5*

FOR SALE—At a bargain price: 1 Overland 90 touring car. Will sell cheap. See it at Sewell & Kramer Motor & Tire Co. 3-5

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock pullets. Fred Nichols, Burlington, Junction. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood in the cord. Also fresh sweet milk. Farmers 196-11. 3-5

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car, also 1917 Maxwell. U. S. Copper Cable Co. 4-5

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. R. cockerels. Mrs. C. P. Durbin, Farmers 30-16. 4-10*

FOR SALE — 3-year-old Jersey Shorthorn cow, with 2-month-old calf by side. Hanamo 433. 4-6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.50 each. R. T. Spurgin, phone 144. Pickering. 1-4*

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

NICE, clean modern rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Will Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. S19-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Call Hanamo 4235 or 722 South Walnut. 1-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also, one downstair room with light housekeeping priviledges. Hanamo 386. 3-5*

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. 627 West 2nd St. 3-5*

FOUND—Automobile foot pump. Call for same at this office and pay for ad. 3-5

The Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist church will hold their semi-annual rummage sale on Friday, October 21. 3-5

FOUND—Radiator cap, owner can have same by calling at this office 4-6

Varnishing and taking down screens, polishing stoves, house cleaning and also flue cleaning. Call 455. Quick service. 30-6

FOR RENT—A strictly modern room. 416 West Fourth street. 1-4

STRAYED—2-year-old black heifer. Last seen southwest of town. D. R. Palmer, Hanamo 3513. 1-4*

LOST—Pair of glasses, gold rims, return to this office. 1-4*

LOST—Bar pin with rhinestones set in platinum, lost between Burlington Junction and Maryville Friday night. Finder bring to this office and receive reward. 1-4

WANTED—The return of my brown leather traveling bag containing auto tools and sewing machine repair tools, in a drawstring bag. Will reward finder. L. M. Strader, 217 N. Main, Singer Shop. 3-5

LOST—Near Stanberry, Friday black leather traveling bag. Return to Hass and Wren's, or call this office. 3-5*

WANTED—Washings to do. Call Hanamo 4326. 3-5

STRAYED—Spotted Poland-China gilt, weighing about 7 lbs. If found call Han. 142; Farmers 29. 3-5*

LOST—License No. 150-585, also tire holder and casing, J. R. Braniger.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in modern home, also one for light housekeeping. Han. 569. 203 West Second. 3-5

LOST — Wheelbarrow, between Pickering and Maryville. Call Chas. Hollensbee, Pickering. 4-6*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 29,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 4. — CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $8.05; 15c to 20c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs	33c
Hens	18c
Springs per lb.	15c
Roosters	6c
Butter fat per lb.	34c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to points in Kansas and Colorado. At Pueblo they were guests of Mrs. Garrett's brother, M. T. Foster, and family, and in Denver they visited Mr. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Lou Orr.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and locks. In use since 1696. All druggists, three sizes.

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850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives $1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of $1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at $30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of $105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than $325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of $500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than $1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 169 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

WAR OFFICE FEARSOME PLACE

According to Captain Bairnsfather, British Institution Is Designed to Be an Annoyance.

I have not been to the British war office very often, writes Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather in "From Mud to Mufti," but I have never lost the odd sensation that it gives rise to. You enter the building and fill out a form. In time a Boer war veteran tells you boisterously to "follow the girl." The girl, a guide of sorts in an engineer's dark brown overall, sets off sullenly down a cement passage, with a group of assorted officers pursuing. She, I fancy, revels in the intricacies of those catacombs.

Having apparently described a complete parallelogram in a forbidding-looking corridor, you suddenly come upon a lift. It is always disappearing upward when you arrive. It comes down suddenly and disgorges an assorted crowd; headed by the girl guide, you enter and are taken up. We all repeat the corridor-and-parallelogram business. Nothing but the girl guide can save you now.

Lost in the war office! How awful that would be! I can imagine how a visitor who had lagged behind the guide would stop, suddenly realizing that he was lost; how he would vainly beat on those stone walls and scream for help; how a typist would find his skeleton weeks later in an attitude that evidently showed that he had succumbed while endeavoring to gnaw his way through a door.

I followed the guide and, after being handed to several officials, at last came up with the official whose duty it was to prevent, if possible, anyone seeing the officer who had summoned me by letter.—Youth's Companion.

TREASURE TROVE IN LONDON

Chance Discovery Has Led Antiquarians to Believe They Are on Eve of Rare Find.

A chance discovery of a piece of blue enamel, curiously marked, by H. S. Gordon, a London mining engineer, has turned a vacant plot, where garden truck was grown, into a treasure trove. Today diggers are busy digging and sifting every bit of the earth, believing that it is on the edge of an old Roman cemetery, used centuries ago.

Digging into one part of it the men say they can trace London's history by strata to thousands of years ago. It is estimated that London's level increased at the rate of one foot a century. Things appear to have been thrown into the place, which must have been a queer pit, as though it had been a place for refuses. Its rare treasures are mostly broken bits of jewelry, china, glassware, etc. One exquisitely carved ornament of pure gold, evidently part of a golden collar, was found, and is estimated to have been made between 400 and 500 B. C.

Some of the most interesting objects are broken pipes, a whole series ascending through nearly four feet of soil, illustrating the pipe's evolution from the days of Queen Elizabeth.

Swatting the Fly.

"Have you stopped swatting the fly?" asked Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, who was here attending a meeting of the international arbitration board, an organization that settles disputes between printers and publishers. He was not addressing this question to the board, but simply making an observation as a swarm of flies rose from the street.

"I know that a year or two ago when I was here you were advising everybody to swat the flies, and the result was that you had comparative freedom from these pests. Now I notice that they have increased. In Boston we have repeated the fly swatting instructions until we are rid of flies This is another case where eternal vigilance is required, but it produces results. I find flies in some of your restaurants and soda places, which, of course, Indianapolis will not long tolerate.—Indianapolis News.

Land and Water Ship.

The hippopotamus is now rivaled by an amphibious tank that travels equally well by land and water. It is a tank only in the sense that it originated in the fighting tanks of the war, for it is, as a matter of fact, a passenger vehicle. When ashore, it travels on endless tread wheels, and looks like a motorbus; when afloat, it is propelled and acts like a launch. It is the invention of a Frenchman, and was recently tested, carrying six passengers, in Marseilles, the great Mediterranean port. The French got around the difficulty of giving it an appropriate appellation by calling it a land and water ship.—Popular Mechanics.

Japanese Judicial Regalia.

Speaking of robes, that worn by the first judge of the Japanese Supreme court is a work of art and as heavy with embroidery as the vestments of the padres of the little San German church in Porto Rico. The color is black and the texture fine. Around the neck is a collar, woven into the gown itself and not worn separately, as is the collar of the chief justice of England. The color of the embroidery of this collar is royal purple, and is called the "crest of the seven flowers of ponlowma." The cap, something after the order of the very smart sport hats worn by the American women, is also black, with a design of "clustered clouds" around the top and sides.—New York Tribune

MODELS SABER-TOOTH TIGER

Los Angeles Man Has Fashioned a Reproduction of Most Terrible Prehistoric Beast.

Gone from the earth before the contract was let for the Pyramids, the ferocious and all-devouring saber-toothed tiger that ruled the animal kingdom 200,000 years ago has no secrets from the scientists of today, and a Los Angeles man even has gone so far as to sculpture in concrete what he considers to be a perfect reproduction of the terrible monster with the sabered mouth.

The scientist, William Spalding, has the sculptured piece in the workshop at his residence. He was president of the Southern California Academy of Science for four terms, and in that capacity he had occasion to learn as much about the saber-toothed tiger as men of today are permitted to know.

He was instrumental in opening the famous fossil beds at Brea, where the remains of the tigers were found in good enough preservation to reconstruct the skeletons.

From the relics of the skeletons, uncovered in the Brea pits, he has concluded that the tigers of 200,000 years ago were similar in size to the Bengals of today, differing essentially from them in their outstanding feature—the long saber teeth from which no enemy could be safe.

With the skeleton remains of the tigers sufficiently reproduced to outline the forms and physical characteristics of the tigers, Mr. Spalding found little difficulty in making a likeness of the animal. In his art work he has reproduced the skeleton proportions and added the external characteristics of the cat family, whereby he believes a perfect copy has been accomplished of the fire-eyed feline demon that roamed supreme in the days before man was.—Los Angeles Express.

DOES AWAY WITH ALL PAIN

Remarkable Anesthetic May Soon Be Employed in Delicate Dental Surgical Operations.

A coal-tar chemical for the elimination of all pain in dental surgical operations, simple of application and suitable for repeated and universal use in oral surgery, according to the Scientific American, is announced by Dr. Joseph A. Klein of New York city.

This new chemical is liquid in form, is applied on a pellet of cotton to the gum or mucous membrane surrounding the tooth to be anesthetized or into a cavity prior to excavation where a tooth is to be filled or treated. It produces complete local anesthesia in from two to eight minutes and eliminates all feeling for from one to six hours.

Doctor Klein has extracted teeth and pulps painlessly by the use of this chemical. Its effect is entirely local, so it may be applied with perfect safety, regardless of the patient's age or general physical condition, and it is particularly valuable as an anesthetic in the extraction of children's teeth. It leaves no disagreeable after-effect, but because of its long period of activity gives the nervous system ample time to recover from the shock of operation before the nerves in the area of the operation regain their normal feeling or activity.

Australia's Geographic Position.

Australia's exact position on world maps, originally determined by Captain Cook, the early explorer, was brought into question recently when wireless authorities, after direct checking by radio with standard time clocks at Lyons, France, said they believed there is an error of perhaps 100 yards on all maps in Australia's north-south lines.

Seafarers who first sketched Australia's position based their calculations on the chronometer, the finely made watch which keeps Greenwich time. Corrections were made from time to time, until final checking by cable was believed to be accurate.

Lately, however, Sydney wireless men who have been listening to the clock ticks at Lyons, say they have discovered there is a perceptible loss of time in transmitting the correct seconds over the cable. The loss, it is said, led to errors in map-making.

Mohammedan Law.

In the Moslem state of Turkey the laws of the empire rest in principle on the basis of the Koran, the Hadith, or traditions of Mohammed, and the reported sayings of his successors, all of which are binding upon the sovereign of the state as upon all Moslems. Each successive sultan, however, has enacted statutes as suited his individual purpose and, by virtue of his absolute authority, his laws have stood until others have swept them away. The nearest approach to a Supreme court justice is the sultan He interprets (?) the law as he thinks best for his people.—New York Tribune.

Seeing Without Eyes.

That the blind can perceive light and darkness is asserted by Dr. A. Cantonnet in Medicine (Paris). Doctor Cantonnet tested eyeless seeing machinery by bandaging his eyes light proof and concentrating his attention for 50 hours on perception of light. He found that he could then perceive not merely light and darkness but also large and shining objects.

Testing many blind persons, he found the same ability. He attributes this vision without eyes to Ranvier's sensory cells, which have a nerve sensation with the brain centers.

Modern World's Series Statistics

(By International News Service)

Year	Clubs	Winner	G	Result	Attend	Receipts
1903	Pirates-Red Sox	Red Sox	8	5-3	100,429	$ 50,000
1905	Giants-Athletes	Giants	5	4-1	91,723	68,435
1906	Cubs-White Sox	White Sox	6	4-2	99,845	106,550
1908	Cubs-Tigers	Cubs	x5	4-0	78,068	101,728
1908	Cubs-Tigers	Cubs	5	4-1	62,232	94,975
1909	Pirates-Tigers	Pirates	7	4-3	145,295	188,302
1910	Cubs-Athletics	Athletics	5	4-1	124,222	175,280
1911	Giants-Athletics	Athletics	6	4-2	179,851	342,164
1912	Giants-Red Sox	Red Sox	x8	4-3	251,901	490,149
1913	Giants-Athletics	Athletics	5	4-1	150,992	325,980
1914	Braves-Athletics	Braves	5	4-0	111,009	225,739
1915	Phillies-Red Sox	Red Sox	5	4-1	143,351	320,361
1916	Dodgers-Red Sox	Red Sox	5	4-1	162,859	385,590
1917	Giants-White Sox	White Sox	6	4-2	185,681	425,878
1918	Cubs-Red Sox	Red Sox	6	4-2	128,483	179,619
1919	Reds-White Sox	Reds	8	5-3	236,928	722,414
1920	Indians-Dodgers	Indians	7	5-3	178,557	564,800

x—Indicates tie game.

MORALS OF EUROPE LOW SAYS DR. BURRIS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Europeans have low morals, Dr. W. F. Burris, superintendent of Ensworth Hospital of St. Joseph, said in an address at the first fall meeting of the St. Joseph Ministerial Alliance Monday forenoon at the Y. M. C. A. Doctor Burris told of his attendance as a delegate at the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism in London, England, Sept. 6 to 16, and of his subsequent tour of Europe. He said the morals are particularly loose in Belgium and France, especially in Paris. According to his observations Europeans have no Sabbath, and everything runs wide open. Doctor Burris was greatly impressed with the recuperative powers of Germany, which he predicts will be the first of the enemy countries to be rebuilt. As to the Ecumenical Conference, Doctor Burris said it was emphasized that Protestantism had not made the advances it should have in the last ten years.

Mrs. Conrad Home

Mrs. George Conrad returned to Maryville this noon from an extended visit in Denver, Colo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Williams, and family.

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East Side of Square.

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Thursday, Oct. 6

the following property, to-wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of 1 span of well matched horses 11 and 12 years old; 1 pair sorrel mares, 8 years old, well matched; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth.

2 MILK COWS

To freshen early in the winter.

14 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 2 brood sows and 12 shoats weighing about 70 pounds each.

3 HEAD OF SHEEP

Consisting of 2 ewes and one registered Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN

400 to 500 bushels of corn to be cribbed; 100 bushels of oats; 2 to 4 tons of hay.

About 3 dozen Rhode Island Red Chickens.

GENERAL LINE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One Peter Shuttler wagon ,nearly new; 1 single buggy; 1 new bobsled; 1 set of Concord harness; 1 set of work harness; some steel chicken coops. About 15 bushels of Earl Ohio potatoes. Several other articles.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Bryan Hanna

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LARGE CROWD AT REVIVAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelist Will Preach Tonight on "The Devil and His Whitewash Brush"

A large crowd that comfortably filled the lower floor of the auditorium attended the services last night at the Christian Church Revival.

Dr. Kellems' sermon on "Who Made the Devil?" attracted considerable interest and his belief that the Devil actually existed with legions of demons and a large number of ministers was supported by numerous quotations from Scripture. Dr. Kellems said: "The Devil has his Kingdom on earth just as truly as Jesus has his, and as God operates in his Kingdom through the Holy Spirit so the Devil operates in his through his Unholy Spirit. The Doctrines of the Unholy Spirit is as much a Bible fact as is the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit."

The sermon theme tonight will be a companion to the one used last night on the subject "The Devil and his Whitewash Brush."

Professor Humbert sang most effectively the song "Open My Eyes." The pianos and orchestra were moved from the platform last night to make room for a larger chorus. Seventy five singers can be accomodated now and it is expected that number will be used most of the nights of the meeting.

This afternoon Prayer meetings are being held in nine districts of the city and a religious census of the entire township is being taken. The men with their automobiles are looking after the country census and the women will cover the city.

Prayer meetings will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 2 to 2:30 o'clock. Every body is invited to these meetings and especially are the church members urged to attend.

The services begin promptly at 7:30 and all singers are asked to be in their places by that time. A question box has been placed at the door in which people are asked to place questions that puzzle them and Dr Kellems will be glad to answer them taking about five minutes from each service for this work.

Professor Humbert intends to use much local talent in furnishing special music during the meeting. He has announced that Mr. and Mrs Snodgrass will sing a duet.

WILL SET DATE SOON FOR TRIAL OF GOVERNOR SMALL

Springfield, Oct. 4—The date for the trial of Governor Small on charges alleging embezzlement of state funds may be set within the next few days. Judge Burton tomorrow will hear the change of venue petition of the governor and probably will name the county in which the trial will be held.

Miss Anderson Undergoes Operation.

Miss Getha Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Maryville, underwent an operation at Noyes hospital in St. Joseph this morning. She is doing nicely today. Mrs. Anderson is in St. Joseph with her daughter.

Mrs. Babe Staples of Burlington Junction is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. William Helpley.

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Plant your bulbs now before the ground freezes. Engelmann's quality bulbs. Prices are right, too.

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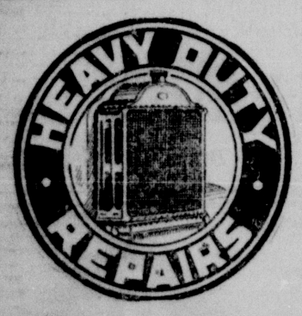

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PRINT ELEVEN BILLION NEWSPAPERS A YEAR

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More than 11,225,000,000 copies of daily newspapers are printed annually in the United States, averaging one copy a day for every three and one-fifth persons of the country's total population, latest statistics of the bureau of the census show.

Circulation of the nation's 2,433 daily newspapers aggregated 32,735,937 copies a day, an increase of 13.8 per cent in the five years. The circulation of the 592 Sunday newspapers was 19,929,834 copies each Sunday during 1919, an increase of 14.9 per cent.

The aggregate circulation of these daily and Sunday newspapers, therefore, was 11,270,559,316 copies, or 106.6 copies per capita for the year.

Total circulation of the country's 20,431 newspapers and periodicals aggregated 15,475,145,102 copies for the year, an increase of 7 per cent per issue in five years. That includes daily, Sunday, triweekly, semiweekly, weekly, quarterly and all other newspapers and periodicals.

The printing and publishing industry's products were valued in 1919 at $1,528,856,503, of which newspapers and periodicals contributed $808,086,035, and newspapers alone $612,718,515, an increase of 116 per cent in five years. Newspaper subscriptions and sales aggregated $204,952,214, an increase of 105.9 per cent. Advertising totaled $407,760,301, an increase of 121.5 per cent.

SERVES TWO JAIL TERMS: IS INNOCENT OF CRIME

All England is interested in the pathetic case of Mrs. Rose E. Gooding of Littlehampton, who was recently released from Portsmouth prison after serving more than eight months of two sentences for crimes of which she has just been proven innocent. Mrs. Gooding, who is the mother of two small children, was sentenced to fourteen months and twelve days on being convicted of writing libelous messages. She appealed and a decision was rendered against her. An investigation by Scotland Yard, recently completed, proved that it would have been impossible for Mrs. Gooding to have committed the offense of which she had been convicted and sentenced. She was ordered released by the court of criminal appeal in London. The photo was taken after Mrs. Gooding's release.

TRAIN PASSES OVER GIRL

Miss Schnupp Was Not Hurt Bodily But Was Unnerved.

Miss Agnes Schnupp, twenty-two years old, of Jeannette, Pa., apparently failing to hear the approach of a fast passenger train, started to walk along the Pennsylvania railroad near the Jeannette station.

Blinded by the glare of the headlight of the engine, Miss Schnupp stood still for a moment as the big engine bore down on her. Then she threw herself between the tracks and the train passed over her.

Scores of persons standing on the station platform thought the young woman had been killed as she dropped in front of the train. Miss Schnupp, however, while unnerved, was able to walk to her home where it was found she had suffered no injury.

WORK FOR CENT A MONTH

Germans Enter United States Ports as Seamen and Then Flee to Interior.

Large numbers of Germans are shipping at German ports on American-bound vessels as seamen, at wages of one cent a month, Chairman A. D. Lasker of the shipping board, has advised Secretary of Labor Davis.

The belief was expressed by Secretary Davis that the Germans are permitted to land in this country as seamen and then flee to the interior.

Until a treaty is signed with Germany, it was explained, it will not be legal for German citizens to enter the United States.

Unemployed Set Fire to Lumber Yard.

Disappointed over their failure to obtain jobs in a lumber yard in East London, England, which advertised for 50 men, 5,000 unemployed laborers broke into the premises and set fire to a stock of lumber valued at $5,000,000.

CATHOLIC LADIES BAZAAR AT PARNELL OCTOBER 13,15

Will Give Play, "Home Ties" On Both Days of Annual Affair—A Strong Cast

The Catholic Ladies' Bazaar will be held at Parnell on October 13 and 15. A play "Home Ties" will be given on both days. The characters are as follows:

Martin Winn, with memories of the past—Fred Messbarger.

Leonard Everett, a son of the soil—Frank Auer.

Harold Vincent, from New York—William Boedeker.

Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender—Vincent Spires.

Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter—Lena Foland.

Alma Wayne, her friend from the city—Gertrude Spires.

Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister—Mrs. Anna Messbarger.

Mrs. Foplin, a widow with a pension and symptoms—Mildred Hall.

Lindy Jane, who helps "around,"—Mrs. Inez Cummins.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN NEW ORGANIZATION

Meeting Held Last Night to Organize Perfected Woodcraft Was Well Attended.

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown in the meeting held last evening at the W. O. W. hall, when the advantages of the new organization Perfected Woodcraft, were explained by William Hughes of St. Louis, state lecturer, and Mose Applegate, of Sedalia, field man. There were about 100 in attendance and visitors were present from Graham, Maitland, Oregon and Mound City. Former Senator Glick of Mound City was present.

Mr. Applegate will remain here for the next few days to get signers enough for a charter of the Perfected Woodcraft. It takes twenty signers for a charter and it is expected no trouble will be had to get that many.

The new organization is similar to the W. O. W. and is a result of the fight over increased insurance rates in that organization. The new lodge has the referendum and recall features.

"Our purpose is not to break up the mother lodge, but to preserve and protect," explained Fred Smith. "The older members simply cannot afford to pay the higher rates and we are forming a new organization to protect ourselves, but we don't want to destroy the W. O. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction were visitors in Maryville today.

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BOARD MAY TAKE STEPS TO OUST STEINBECK

Resentment of Equalization Board Members Is Said to be Evident

Jefferson City, Oct. 4—Action by the members of the state board of equalization, in resenting the appointment of August H. Steinbeck as secretary of the state tax commission following the discovery that he had entered a plea and had been fined $200 in the St. Louis federal court on a charge of writing editorials tending to obstruct the draft, loomed Monday as a possibility.

Steinbeck, named by Governor Hyde as secretary of the tax commission, also will be secretary of the board of equalization. Besides Governor Hyde the members of the board are Atty. Gen. Jesse W. Barrett, Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, State Auditor George E. Hackman, and State Treasurer L. D. Thompson.

It is evident here that members of the board will be sensitive about criticism that may be directed toward them as a result of having a secretary who was indicted and fined on his own plea in charges involving his loyalty during the war.

Governor Hyde's statement, whitewashing the charges against Steinbeck, caused no surprise in official circles among those who have been closely following his actions. However, in some quarters there was keen disappointment over the governor's statement ignoring the demands and protests of American Legion hosts that Steinbeck be discharged.

The members of the board of equalization independent of Governor Hyde may refuse to let Steinbeck serve as their secretary. It is apparent that relations already are strained between the governor and the other executive officers who compose the board of equalization.

Steinbeck was fined $200 and costs in the federal court in St. Louis, March, 1918, after entering a plea of nolle contendere, throwing himself on the mercy of the court. He had been indicted on five counts under section 3 of the espionage act in connection with publication of two editorials in his newspaper at Union. The charges were that he had attempted to cause disloyalty in the military establishment and had attempted to cause refusal of registrants to comply with the draft laws.

One of the editorials published October 5, 1917, was headed, "Stop, Look and Listen," and concluded as follows:

"The Jingoes of all nations want war. The plain people of all nations want peace. A long time ago Dr Samuel Johnson of England declared that patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel. It was true then and it is true now."

Miners Ask Protection.

Washington, Oct. 4—Federal protection for more than one hundred thirty miners held in West Virginia jails as a result of the recent mine war in that state was asked of President Harding today by a committee from the United Mine Workers of America.

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